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DIXON DAILY TELEGRAPH—THIRTY THIRD

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WILL NEGOTIATE TO LET ARMED SHIPS IN NEUTRAL PORTS

ANNOUNCE DATES OF CENTRAL EXAMS

BOTH SIDES ARE IN CONCILIATORY MOOD

CO. SUPT. MILLER ARRANGES FOR TESTS FOR PROSPECTIVE GRADUATES.

Co. Supt. L. W. Miller has announced the dates for the central examinations of the ungraded schools of Lee county as follows:

Monday, March 26—Sublette

Tuesday, March 27—Armstrong

school, Dist. 49.

Wednesday, March 28—Harmon

Thursday, March 29—Amboy

Friday, March 30—Dixon (Palmyra, etc.)

Monday, April 2—Dixon (South Dixon, etc.)

Tuesday, April 3—Franklin Grove

Wednesday, April 4—Ashton

Thursday, April 5—Lee

Friday, April 6—Steward

Tuesday, April 10—Pawpaw

Wednesday, April 11—Compton

Teachers and pupils will select the date most convenient for them, and where there are prospective graduates the school shall be closed during the day of examination, which will cover the following subjects: Arithmetic, U. S. history, grammar, orthography, grammar, reading, geography, writing.

WILL DECIDE AMBOY H.S. CASE TOMORROW

JUDGE FARRAND WILL REPORT FINDING IN A SUIT TO STOP TAXES.

Judge Farrand will reconvene the January term of the Lee county circuit court tomorrow in an effort to wind up the business for the term. It is expected he will render a decision in the Amboy high school matter, in which J. P. Harvey seeks to prevent the collection of taxes for the recently organized high school district, which he claims was organized under law which has been declared unconstitutional. Several chancery matters will be attended to and in all probability the judge will adjourn court again until some day next week when final adjournment will be taken.

MAIL CAR TAKEN OFF TRAIN

No. 6, Eastbound, Will Carry No Mail Matter.

The "economy" of the postal department has hit Dixon and as a result Chicago-bound mail, desired to reach the addressee early in the morning, must be mailed to go east at 6:10 in the evening, for the mail car on train No. 6, eastbound, leaving Dixon at 3:26 a. m., has been taken off, the change taking effect this morning.

PREDICTS CLARK'S RE-ELECTION

California Congressman Tells of Independents' Agreement

(Associated Press)

Los Angeles, March 15—He and four other independent members of the new Congress have "agreed to agree" not to cast their ballots with either republicans or democrats, nor to attempt to control any committee appointments or legislation, said Congressman Randall. He predicted Champ Clark will be re-elected.

U. S. to Rest Case on Arms.

Washington, Mar. 15.—The sinking of the American liner Algonquin without warning in the submarine zone added another item to the long account which the United States has charged up against Germany. At the state department the Algonquin incident was accepted as conclusive proof that Germany does not contemplate any modification of her declaration of submarine warfare against American as well as all other shipping. No further move by this government will be predicated on the Algonquin case, however, as President Wilson is determined to base the whole American case on the armed ships now being fitted to defy the war zone.

The loss of the Leyland liner Norwegian with mails, grain, munitions and general cargo aboard was reported to the department by Consul Frost at Queenstown.

Sink Ship; Two Americans on Board.

Washington, Mar. 15.—Torpedoed without warning on March 9 of the British steamer East Point, London for Philadelphia, with two Americans in her crew, was reported in dispatches to the state department. All on board were saved.

FINGER CRUSHED IN WINDMILL

Charles Klaprodt Victim of Accident Last Night.

RESERVOIR BLAST PLOTTED

German Spies Threaten Water Supply of Jersey City.

Jersey City, N. J., Mar. 15.—Rumors of a German plot to destroy the Boston reservoir, which supplies this city with water, caused the city commissioners to apply to Governor Edge for a military guard to protect the reservoir.

The commissioners were told that two Germans had been seen taking photographs of the reservoir and suit of the recent ice and wind storm heard discussing the feasibility of blowing it up.

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Similar damage was done quite generally throughout the township.

Charles Klaprodt, who resides south of the C. & N. W. passenger station, suffered a painful injury last evening when the middle finger of his left hand became caught in the gears of a windmill he was oiling. The digit was badly lacerated and for a time it was feared amputation would be necessary. However the attending surgeon is now of the opinion he can save the member.

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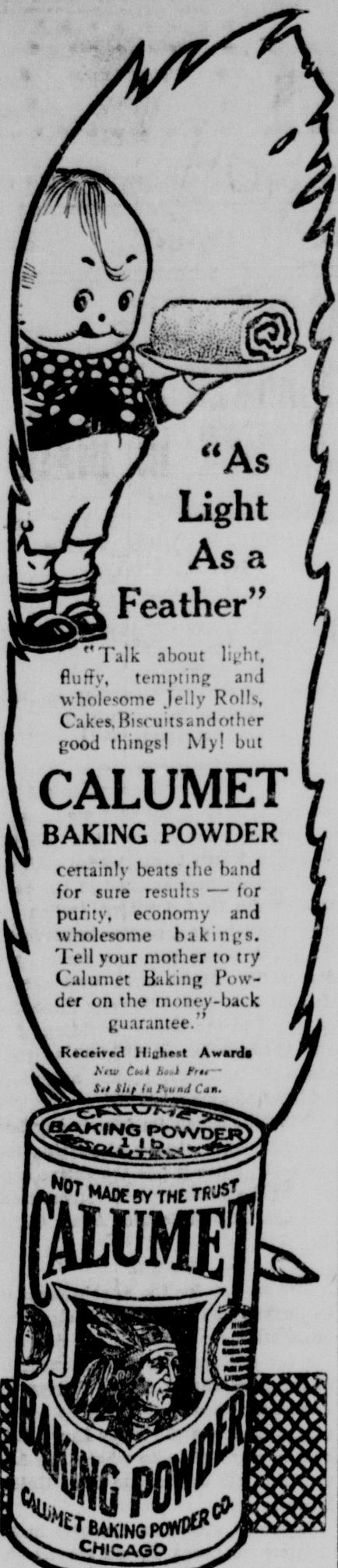
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certainly beats the band for sure results — for purity, economy and wholesome bakenings. Tell your mother to try Calumet Baking Powder on the money-back guarantee."

Received Highest Awards

New Cook Book Prize.

Set Slip in Pound Can.



MORE BOOKS RETURNED

The Ashton and Willow Creek townships tax books and collections were returned today.

Mrs. Powell and brother, Scott Miller, were here from Polo Wednesday.

BRIDGE LETTING.

Town of Harmon.

The Commissioners of Highways of the Town of Harmon, Lee County, Illinois, hereby solicit bids, to be submitted on or before 2 p. m. Thursday, March 22, 1917, for the construction of the following named bridges:

(1) The Charles Wadsworth Bridge, on the highway between Sections 2 and 3, a concrete box culvert with 5 by 4-foot opening. Concrete, 15.5 cu. yds. Reinforcing steel, 1730 lbs. Distance from Harmon station, 2 miles.

(2) The East Kerwin Bridge, on highway thru Section 16, a concrete bridge, reinforced superstructure, 19-foot net span. Concrete, 30 cu. yds. Reinforcing steel, 1346 lbs. Distance from Harmon station, 1.5 miles.

(3) The Warner Bridge, on highway between Sections 22 and 27. A concrete box culvert, built skew, with 5 by 3-foot opening. Concrete, 18.1 cu. yds. Reinforcing steel, 1630 lbs. Distance from Harmon station, 1.75 miles.

Also the "County Aid Bridge Committee" advertise, for the same place, day and hour of letting, work in the said Town as follows:

(4.) The Blackburn Bridge, on the highway thru Section 13, a reinforced concrete skew bridge, 14-foot span over all, across the Ross Lateral. Concrete, 53.2 cu. yds. Reinforcing steel, 3930 lbs. Distance from Harmon station, 2 miles.

Plans for all the above named work may be seen at the office of the Lee Co. Supt. of Highways, at the Court House, Dixon.

The bid on each bridge is to be accompanied with certified check for \$100, made payable to the Chairman of The Bridge Committee.

Bids to be opened, the hour and day named, at said office of said Co. Supt.

Right reserved to reject any and all bids.

For the said Commissioners and for said Committee,

L. B. NEIGHBOUR,
Lee Co. Supt. Highways.

Wind Causes Woman's Death.
QUINCY, ILL., Mar. 15. Pushed into the path of a street car when a gust of wind struck her umbrella at Quincy, Miss. Harriet Owsley, sixty-three years old, was killed.

Infantile Paralysis Starts Again.
GALESBURG, ILL., Mar. 15. The first case of infantile paralysis since last summer was reported at Galesburg. The patient is the fourteen year old child of Harry Doos.

In the Circuit Court, To the April Term, A. D. 1917.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.
Emily Hill, Mary J. Woodburn, Rose E. Smith and Ernest G. Clatworthy, Complainants,

vs.

William H. Clatworthy, Jr., Alfred Clatworthy, Carrie Landon, Alfred Clatworthy, executor of the last will and testament of William H. Clatworthy, Sr., deceased, Rachel McKeighan Clatworthy, Charles W. Hill, Alvin M. Blackledge (if he be living); the unknown heirs and devisees of Alvin M. Blackledge (if he be dead); Maria Blackledge, Harvey Blackledge (if he be living), the unknown heirs and devisees of Harvey Blackledge (if he be dead), Salina Blackledge; Johnathan Banes (if he be living), the unknown heirs and devisees of Johnathan Banes (if he be dead), Maria Banes, Jenks G. Banes (if he be living), the unknown heirs and devisees of Jenks G. Banes (if he be dead), Naomi Banes, Andrew Murray (if he be living), the unknown heirs and devisees of Andrew Murray (if he be dead), Emily Murray, Calvin Jones (if he be living), the unknown heirs and devisees of Calvin Jones (if he be dead), Hulda Jane Jones, John McWhorter (if he be living), the unknown heirs and devisees of John McWhorter (if he be dead), Mary McWhorter, Levi W. Woodward (if he be living), the unknown heirs and devisees of Levi W. Woodward (if he be dead), Benjamin A. Buzick (if he be living), the unknown heirs and devisees of Benjamin A. Buzick (if he be dead), Sarah A. Buzick, Nathan B. Dutell (if he be living), the unknown heirs and devisees of Nathan B. Dutell (if he be dead), the unknown wife of Nathan B. Dutell, Defendants.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the defendant William H. Clatworthy Jr., and that upon due inquiry the defendants Alvin M. Blackledge (if he be living), the unknown heirs and devisees of Alvin M. Blackledge (if he be dead), the unknown wife of Alvin M. Blackledge, Alvin N. Blackledge (if he be living), the unknown heirs and devisees of Alvin N. Blackledge (if he be dead), Maria Blackledge, Harvey Blackledge (if he be living), the unknown heirs and devisees of Harvey Blackledge (if he be dead), Salina Blackledge, Johnathan Banes (if he be living), the unknown heirs and devisees of Johnathan Banes (if he be dead), Naomi Banes, Andrew Murray (if he be living), the unknown heirs and devisees of Andrew Murray (if he be dead), Emily Murray, Calvin Jones (if he be living), the unknown heirs and devisees of Calvin Jones (if he be dead), Hulda Jane Jones, John McWhorter (if he be living), the unknown heirs and devisees of John McWhorter (if he be dead), Sarah A. Buzick, Nathan B. Dutell (if he be living), the unknown heirs and devisees of Nathan B. Dutell (if he be dead), the unknown wife of Nathan B. Dutell, Defendants.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Herbst and daughter, Miss Lucille, were guests to dinner Sunday of the Misses Uhl. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pilzer and daughters Misses Mary and Caroline were in Dixon Saturday.

Rev. Herbst was the recipient of a beautiful silk umbrella from his Sunday School class. The Stand Teachers, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Currans were Dixon shoppers Saturday.

Geo. Null was a business visitor in Dixon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Emmert of Dixon entertained Rev. and Mrs. Herbst and daughter, Miss Lucille, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wey of Grand Detour, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weyant, last Sunday.

The car containing the household goods and furniture of Rev. Herbst was shipped to Webster City, Iowa, last Friday.

Miss Mary Tourtillott of Dixon was a week-end guest of Miss Hazel Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Swarner and family have moved to their new home near Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Baer of Woosung, have moved to the Crawford farm, west of Nachusa.

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Rev. McCulloch returned home from Missouri, Tuesday.

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DON'T SCOLD, MOTHER THE CROSS CHILD IS BILIOUS FEVERISH

Look at tongue! If coated, clean little stomach, liver, bowels

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, such eminent artists as Miss Elaine doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally. De Sellem, whose characterization of has headache, indigestion the Gypsy hag, Azucena, is said to be diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of the finest piece of character acting in "California Syrup of Figs," and in the annals of opera; Robert Evans, a few hours all the foul waste, the renowned English basso; Miss Grace Doxsee, one of America's foremost prima donnas; Harold J. Geis, whose beautiful baritone voice has been heard in many of the leading operatic productions in this country; Mr. Henry DeVarre, Mr. John Wadding, Mr. Clark Harcourt, Miss Sofia Du Frane, Miss Louise Heming, etc.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

NACHUSA
Nachusa, March 14—Messrs. E. F. Herbs and J. F. Spangler spent Wednesday in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Underwood are the proud parents of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. John Settle of Gettysburg, Pa., who were visiting relatives in Nachusa and vicinity and Dixon have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Poffenberger have moved to their farm north of John McWhorter (if he be dead), Mary McWhorter, Levi W. Woodward (if he be living), the unknown heirs and devisees of Benjamin A. Buzick (if he be dead), Sarah A. Buzick, Nathan B. Dutell (if he be living), the unknown heirs and devisees of Nathan B. Dutell (if he be dead), the unknown wife of Nathan B. Dutell, Defendants.

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GRAND OPERA WILL DRAW LARGE HOUSE

BOSTON ENGLISH OPERA COMPANY WITH AN ALL STAR CAST.

The roster of the Boston English Opera Company, which comes to the Dixon Opera House Wednesday night, March 21st, is an impressive one.

Headed by Joseph F. Sheehan, America's foremost tenor, and Mlle. Nelly Gardini, the greatest of all French dramatic sopranos, the cast includes

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Call Attention to Yard Gardens.
MATTOON, ILL., Mar. 15.

The banks at Mattoon have distributed thousands of circulars calling attention to the economy of yard gardens and to stimulate interest have offered cash prizes to boys and girls under sixteen years for the first products.

Working on Big Coal Mine.
GILLESPIE, ILL., Mar. 15.

Work of sinking shaft No. 4 of the Superior Coal Mining company has been begun four miles south of Gillespie. The mine will be one of the largest in the world, employing 1,900 men and hoisting 9,000 tons a day.

County Act Seen as Good Road Aid.
PEORIA, ILL., Mar. 15.

Passage by the legislature of a bill amending the county act makes it possible for Peoria county to vote April 3 on the question of issuing bonds of \$1,700,000 for the improvement of stateaid roads.

Just plant the Tape a row at a Time.
W. H. Flemming
617 Depot Ave.

FOURTEEN BODIES ARE FOUND

Thirteen Taken to Surface After Pennsylvania Mine Explosion.

Canonsburg, Pa., Mar. 15.—Fourteen men were killed by the explosion in the mine of the Henderson Coal company at Hendersonville, near here. Fourteen bodies have been brought to the surface.

Rescuers are still at work, but because of the great amount of debris it will be several days before all passageways have been searched.

Boy Ed Greets Bernstorff.

Berlin, Mar. 15.—Among those who greeted former Ambassador Count von Bernstorff when the special train from Warminster pulled into the Stettiner Bahnhof, was Captain Boy Ed, former naval attache to the German embassy at Washington.

Would Enfranchise Women.

Jefferson City, Mo., Mar. 15.—The Missouri house passed the bill permitting women to vote for president. The bill now goes to the senate.

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The people loaning their idle money thru this agency are pleased and contented because they know the loans purchased of us are secured by First Mortgage Lien on desirable Farms or improved City property.

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Seeds are properly spaced in thin tissue paper tape. They germinate quicker and better because the paper absorbs and holds moisture. They assure healthier and more beautiful plants, more even stand and fine straight rows. Then in addition, there is a great saving of time and labor—you plant a whole row at a time, and no thinning out is necessary. Amateurs get expert results with Pakro Seedtape.

Pakro Seedtape made by the American Sealing Wax Co., 71 West 31st St., New York City. Get it at your dealers. Price 10¢ per package.

AUTOMOBILE OWNERS'

Have you ever been obliged to stop along the road in the hot sun or in the storm to change tires on account of a PUNCTURE? And has that not caused you a lot of annoyance and loss of time (and is not time money) beside getting covered with dust and dirt? Suppose it is the lady driving, and she has such trouble, wouldnt one be glad to give a dollar or two to be relieved of such difficulty?

TIREOID

Is the articles that will prevent all this trouble, it is positively guaranteed for a period of six months to prevent PUNCTURES or your money back. Could you ask for anything more fair?

The time is now here when you can expect trouble of the kind mentioned, so arrange today with Mr. A. B. Whitcombe or come to my store, and have your tires treated.

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Furniture

Rugs

Talking Machines

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320.817

Have been built and actually delivered to retail buyers since August 1, 1916. These figures—320,817—represent the actual number of cars manufactured by us since August 1, 1916, and delivered by our agents to retail buyers. This unusual fall and winter demand for Ford cars makes it necessary for us to confine the distribution of cars to those agents only who have orders for immediate delivery to retail customers, rather than to permit any agent to stock cars in anticipation of later spring sales.

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Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

Thursday

Unity Guild Meeting, Mrs. Weibezahn.
Current Topics Club, Mrs. H. A. Lazier.

Zion Missionary, Mrs. W. W. Harden.

Friday

Cly Alty Club Meeting, Mrs. Bert Smice.
St. Agnes Guild, Mrs. Frank Rosbrook.
Practical Club, Mrs. G. P. Powell.
W. C. T. U. Meeting, Mrs. Herbert Scott.
St. Ann's Guild, Mrs. S. D. Eastwood.

Saturday

Dixon Woman's Club, Miller Hall.
Luncheon at Tavern

Miss Jean Hitchcock will entertain six friends at luncheon at the Nachusa tavern Saturday noon for the Misses Smith of Springfield, who are guests of Mrs. Leake and Miss Ruth Smith.

Zion Missionary

The Zion Missionary Society meets this afternoon with Mrs. W. W. Harden of Nelson.

D. A. R. Card Party

A very pleasant afternoon's diversion for a company of forty was furnished Wednesday by the card party given by the members of the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. "Five Hundred" was the game of the afternoon. Candy was provided for the guests to enjoy during the games.

For Guests

Miss Ruth Smith entertained a few friends Wednesday afternoon in honor of her guests, the Misses Smith of Springfield.

Christian Church Aid

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs. F. S. Jones Wednesday afternoon in a pleasant meeting. Many were present. An enjoyable scramble luncheon was served at noon and through the remainder of the day a great deal of work was accomplished in the tying of comforters and other sewing. The ladies are planning for their annual Easter supper at the church the evening of April 7th, with which an apron sale will be given in connection.

March Hare Party

The Standard Bearers will meet this evening with Miss Lulu Schnekel at the home of Miss Rachel Liebenau, 322 Peoria Ave., at 7:30 o'clock, to enjoy their March Hare party.

Laf-a-lot Club

Misses Eva and Iva Mensch are entertaining the Laf-a-lot Club this afternoon.

Luncheon for Miss Phillips

Miss Mary Hussey will entertain with a one o'clock St. Patrick's luncheon on Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roe in honor of Miss Neva Phillips.

Mrs. Baldwin Here

Mrs. H. V. Baldwin of Fulton, Ill., came Wednesday to be the guest of the Misses Pratt of North Dixon for a few days.

With Miss Judd

The South Side Bridge Club will be entertained by Miss Grace Judd on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Lewis Beatty and daughter, Miss Avis, was here from the Bend today.

HOME BAKING SALE

The Ladies of St. James Church will hold an all day home baking sale at Sullivan's Drug Store on Saturday. 62-12.

S. W. LEHMAN, M. D.
Dixon, Ill.
SPECIAL OFFICE CONSULTANT
and
DISEASES OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

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223 Crawford Ave., Dixon, Ill.

Friday Night Dance

The Mandolin Club will give another one of its enjoyable dances tomorrow evening in the armory. This is the twentieth of the series of dances the club has given this winter and each one has been a decided success. Last Friday evening the prize waltz was a feature of the evening, and the judges found difficulty in deciding the matter, but finally awarded the prizes to Mrs. Hillda Stoner and Paul Dixon. The public is invited to have another good time tomorrow night.

For the Week-end

Miss Mary Hussey is here from Franklin Grove, a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roe.

After Week-end Visit

Mrs. Lloyd Davies returned to Chicago this morning after a week-end visit with her mother, Mrs. L. D. Dement.

Returned to Nebraska

Mrs. J. M. Curry of Columbus, Neb., returned to her home last evening after spending several weeks here visiting her sister, Mrs. Hutton, and other relatives.

From La Grange

Mrs. Kenneth Burgess of La Grange is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Todd.

Held Interesting Meeting

The Grace Evangelical Missionary meeting was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. W. Smith, with Mrs. E. F. Graves as assistant hostess.

The attendance was very large in spite of the disagreeable weather, but those who braved the storm felt amply repaid, as the afternoon program was one long to be remembered.

The society was fortunate in having Rev. Irvin Dunlap, returned missionary to China, present, and give a most interesting talk on the work among the women and children in that land.

He spoke of the cruelties and hardships endured by the women; their customs in life, and the progress made in teaching and enlightening them in the bible schools and in their homes. He emphasized the large field to be covered, and the great need of more workers, and those present were stirred with a stronger desire than ever to help in this great work.

"The seed that in His name is sown,

"He multiplies by His own grace,

"Thus from a little given, much has grown

"To save and bless a fallen race."

Three new members were enrolled during the business session.

Other numbers on the program which were greatly enjoyed were a vocal solo by Miss Vivian Graves; a reading by Mrs. I. S. Graybill; and a piano selection by Merriam Smith.

A social hour and the serving of delicious refreshments followed. Mrs. Edward Graybill, Mrs. C. C. Buzard, and Miss Vivian Graves assisted in the serving.—Corresponding Secretary.

With Parents

W. O. Graf, of the German Lutheran Seminary at Dubuque, Iowa, spent the week-end here with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Graf.

Mr. Graf went on Sunday to Peoria where he preached.

Plan Musicals

The Ladies' Aid Society of the St. James Lutheran church are planning a musicalale to be given in the early part of April.

Aid Members Entertain Husbands

As a special favor to the husbands of the members of the St. James' Aid society who had been getting their own dinners when the Aid had had its all day meetings with special dinners before, the society particularly entertained the husbands at the meeting of Wednesday at the home of Mrs. G. B. Lindeman.

That the men enjoyed the excellent dinner served goes without saying.

A program followed the dinner. Mrs. Woods had charge of the Bible reading; Mrs. Carrie Burkett gave a pleasing vocal solo; Miss Nada Geisler gave an enjoyable reading; Miss Bertha Wilhelmy, accompanied on the piano by Miss Josephine Royster, gave a violin selection; Miss

It is a winter plague which claims thousands every season.

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will strengthen and fortify you against Grippe, and if you have had it, Scott's will restore your strength faster than any other known medicine.

No Alcohol—Just Blood Food

Scott & Bawne, Bloomfield, N. J.

DAVENPORTS

We are showing a beautiful line of Davenports which were purchased early. Hence our price is low on goods of this fine quality and design.

Step in when you are downtown and look around for what you need in new furnishings this spring.

CHIVERTON & QUICK

Furniture—Stoves—Rugs

Clara Buckman rendered a piano number which was heartily applauded; and Mrs. L. Woods gave a delightful reading. America, sung in unison, closed the program.

Miss Clara Buckman will be hostess at the next meeting.

MEYER LONDON

Socialist Congressman
Is Against Filibusters.



Photo by American Press Association.

Meyer London, Socialist representative in congress, at a meeting of pacifists in Carnegie hall, New York, announced himself as unalterably opposed to the filibuster tactics which recently defeated President Wilson's armed neutrality measures in congress, because the filibuster stifled the desires of the majority of the members of congress.

Ruth's Discovery

Ruth has a grandfather, but no grandmother. The last summer a little playmate had his grandparents come for a visit, and Ruth saw them. She hurried home, shouting at the top of her voice: "Mother, mother! John has a lady grandpa!"

Waste by Coke Ovens

Government officials have estimated that 1,500,000 horse power in the form of gas alone is wasted every day by the old fashioned coke ovens of the United States.

Do you wish to rent your house?

Then try a For Rent ad in this paper. 1 week for 75 cents.

FOR RENT: 3 pleasant rooms for light house keeping. Phone K 763

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WANTED: Woman to assist one-half day each week with housework. Mrs. Francis, 315 West First street.

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FOR RENT: 2 or 3 furnished rooms, strictly modern, for light housekeeping. Phone K 497.

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FOR SALE: 15 bu. choice northern

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Latest Seasonable

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Ready for your

Inspection.

FOR SATURDAY, MARCH 14th.

Mrs. Phil. Woolever

ALL GERMAN SHIPS
SEIZED BY CHINESEBreaking of Relations with the
Kaiser May Bring War.

Washington, Mar. 15.—American Minister Reinch at Pekin reported to the state department that China had severed diplomatic relations with Germany and that the German minister had been handed his passports.

China has severed diplomatic relations with Germany, taken possession of all German merchant ships in Shanghai, about six in number, placed armed guards on shore and placed unison on the vessels. Reports to the navy department from the senior officer in Chinese waters gave no further details.

Seizure of the German ships may be taken by Germany as an act of war, as in the case of Portugal.

China's action may be followed by seizure of German property in China, which is very extensive.

Mrs. S. P. Young was here today from Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross of Franklin Grove were in Dixon today.

Mrs. George Johnston of Franklin Grove shopped in Dixon today.

Wm. Buphenn was here today from Franklin Grove.

Mrs. Herbst and daughter were among today's shoppers from Nelson.

Frank Beede, John Lawton, and Bert Kestad of Palmyra were in town today.

Mrs. G. B. Wolff is somewhat better today.

Charles Douglas of the Edson Keith Millinery House of Chicago was in town today.

Mr. Kelling, representing the Fisk millinery house of Chicago, was in Dixon Wednesday.

D. F. Prindaville of Route 3 was here today.

Russell May of Palmyra was in town today.

Jacob Miller was here today from Route 4.

Rev. G. Mack and son of Ashton called on Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Graf while in Dixon Monday.

Too Late to Classify

FOR RENT: Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone K 407.

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WANTED: Woman or girl as housekeeper in family of 3, North Side. Address X, this office.

63 3.

WANTED: Man to work on farm, close to town; no milking required. Phone 51110.

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FOR RENT: 3 pleasant rooms for light house keeping. Phone K 763

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WANTED: Woman to assist one-half day each week with housework. Mrs. Francis, 315 West First street.

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EAT WITHOUT FEAR OF INDIGESTION OR SOUR, ACID STOMACH

Instant relief! "Pape's" Diapepsin ends your stomach distress. Try it!

Wonder what upset your stomach— which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't both er. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sick, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented and turned sour; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapepsin to help neutralize acidity and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have dyspepsia. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps the stomach sweetened and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapepsin, which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it stops fermentation and acidity and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing.

Hard Task.

"You can't always tell the size of a man's head because he wears a six and a quarter hat," remarks the Nashville Banner. Not unless you have a good light and a microscope, anyway.

Healo—Is a foot powder of mercury a repeater. Once you buy always.

Report of the Condition of the

Dixon National Bank

At Dixon, in the State of Illinois, at the close of business March 5, 1917

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$88,198.51
Notes and Bills Recounted	828,198.51
Overdrafts unsecured	333.91
U. S. Bonds, deposited to secure circulation (par val.)	100,000.00
U. S. Bonds pledged to secure postal saving deposits (par value)	5,000.00
U. S. Bonds pledged to secure postal saving deposits par value	2,000.00
U. S. Bonds	107,000.00
Other bonds pledged to secure postal savings	12,000.00
Other bonds, securities, etc.	310,319.63
Total Bonds, Securities, etc.	352,319.63
Surplus	6,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank	65,000.00
Value of Banking House	65,000.00
Real Estate Owned, other than Bank	6,450.70
Net amount due from approved Reserve Bank	100.00
Net amount due from Chicago and New York Banks	150,655.25
Net amount due from Banks and bankers (other than above)	36,874.85
Other checks on banks in same city or town as reporting Bank	2,763.17
Outside checks and other checks	1,735.53
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	383.60
Notes of other National Banks	1,400.00
Federal Reserve bank notes	100.00
Large amount in cash and with Federal Reserve Bank	119,770.42
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas.	5,000.00
Total	\$1,682,984.85

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits	87,267.45
Interest and current expenses, including interest and taxes paid	5,690.65
Reserved for taxes	4,000.00
Circulating notes outstanding	100,000.00
Demands	
Ind. Ind. depo's sub to check	569,991.02
Certif's deposit due less than 30 days	344,157.90
Certif's checks	36,592.47
U. S. Deposits	5,000.00
Postal Savings deposits	5,932.01
Total demand deposits	952,051.25
Time Deposits	
Certificates of deposit	15,000.00
Other time deposits	340,425.80
Total	355,126.80

TOTAL \$1,682,984.85

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss
LEE COUNTY, ss
P. ARMINGTON, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. P. ARMINGTON, CASHIER
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of March, 1917
JAMES B. LENNON, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
J. C. ATRES
J. W. CRAWFORD
E. H. RICKARD
Directors.

RAIL CONFAB IS ON IN NEW YORK

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The brotherhood chiefs admit that they are not now empowered to call a strike without a referendum. They say, however, that they will have the backing of ninety-nine per cent of the workers in the event they suggest a strike and the referendum is called.

Defense Society Appeals to Unions.

New York, Mar. 15.—An appeal to organized labor to refrain at this time from the threatened railroad strike was made by the American Defense society. The appeal was made on the basis of patriotism.

The railroad brotherhood officials will be given copies of the resolutions.

Shop Chairmen Vote Strike.

New York, Mar. 15.—Emergency measures for the calling of a general railroad strike were completed in New York. The shop chairmen of the four big railroad brotherhoods for the membership working on railroads entering this city voted unanimously for the strike which has been called for Saturday night. Sixty-nine chairmen were present.

It was announced at the meeting that the shop chairmen in St. Louis, the last of the groups to vote on the measure except New York, had just concluded a similar meeting, and voted for the strike order.

Rail Men Modify Demand.

New York, Mar. 15.—Chiefs of the brotherhoods of railway employees presented to the railroad managers at their meeting a modified proposition for a settlement of the eight-hour controversy which will have the backing of all the railway employees. This was announced by W. G. Lee, head of the trainmen's organization, after a conference here with local chairmen.

Asked if plans for a strike had been made in the event that their proposition was rejected by the railroad man-

agers, Mr. Lee said: "I have not said that, and I am not saying it, but you can go ahead on the idea that some one has already done some mighty good guessing."

Omaha Trainmen May Strike.

Omaha, Neb., Mar. 15.—Men close to trainmen on lines running into Omaha assert that a large majority of the railroad men here will not walk out if a strike is called for Saturday night. No orders have been received by local officials of the unions.

ASK STATE TO HELP BUILD MARKER

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purposes enumerated by this Act, the said Commissioners may thereupon proceed to acquire such lands and the title thereto in the manner that may now and hereafter be provided for by

an Act, entitled "An Act to provide

for the exercise of the right of eminent domain," approved April 10,

1872, in force July 1, 1873, and any

and all acts amendatory thereto. Said

Commissioners may also acquire title to said lands or any part thereof by

gift or devise.

Section 4. The Auditor of Public

Accounts is hereby authorized and

empowered and directed to draw war-

rant on the State Treasurer for the

payment of all expenditures neces-

sary to carry out the provisions of

this Act, upon presentation to him of

proper vouchers therefor, certified to

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SYNOPSIS

Murray O'Neill, railroad builder, on his way to Alaska, is a passenger on the Nebraska. The ship runs aground. O'Neill helps Captain Johnny Brennan to quell a riot among the passengers.

As the ship settles O'Neill is accosted by a beautiful girl, and he places her aboard with her. They are picked up by Captain Brennan. She proves to be Natalie Gerard, whose mother is the friend of Curtis Gordon, O'Neill's unscrupulous business rival.

O'Neill and Natalie journey to Hope together. She tells him of her mother and Gordon. When they arrive at Hope Gordon meets them.

O'Neill is impressed with the magnetism of his rival, but is sure his plans are unsound. Tom Slater quits Gordon for O'Neill. They go to Cortez in time to save Dan Appleton in a crooked card game.

Appleton, an engineer, had worked for Gordon. He casts his fortunes with O'Neill. O'Neill leads his men to a wild country, convinced he can build a railroad up the Salmon river.

O'Neill meets his crew in Seattle, when a newspaper woman gets on the phone. She proves to be Dan Appleton's sister. She tells him his plans, but not for publication.

Eliza Appleton is sent to Omar to expose the men who are trying to snatch control of an empire. She meets her brother and Natalie. Dan is worried over a possible newspaper attack by Eliza on O'Neill.

There's a scene when Curtis Gordon asks Gloria to be hostess to Miss Golden. Gloria says Miss Golden isn't a fit person to meet Natalie. Gordon says she has money and he needs her in his schemes.

CHAPTER X.

O'Neill's Men Have Faith.

O'Neill's talk with Mrs. Gerard upon her arrival from Hope was short and businesslike. Neither by word nor look did he show that he knew or suspected anything of the real reason of her break with Gordon. Toward both her and Natalie he preserved his customary heartlessness, and their first constraint soon disappeared. Mrs. Gerard had been plunged in one of those black moods in which it seems that no possi-



They Discussed the Wonderful Change in Their Fortunes.

ble event can bring even a semblance of happiness, but it was remarkable how soon this state of mind began to give way before O'Neill's manner of fact cheerfulness. He refused to listen to their thanks and made them believe that they were conferring a real favor upon him by accepting the responsibility of the new hotel. Pending the completion of that structure he was hard pressed to find a lodging place for them until Eliza and her brother insisted that they share the bungalow with them, a thing O'Neill had not felt at liberty to ask under the circumstances. Nor was the tact of the brother and sister less than his. They received the two unfortunates as honored guests.

Gradually the visitors began to feel that they were welcome, that they were needed, that they had an important task to fulfill, and the sense that they were really of service drove away depression. Night after night they lay awake discussing the wonderful change in their fortunes and planning their future. Natalie at least had not the slightest doubt that all their troubles were at an end.

One morning they awoke to learn that O'Neill had gone to the States, leaving Dr. Gray in charge of affairs at Omar during his absence. The physician, who was fully in his chief's confidence, gravely discussed their duties with them, and so discreet was he that they had no faintest suspicion that he knew their secret. It was typical of O'Neill and his "boys" that they should show this chivalry toward two friendless outcasts. It was typical of

them also that they one and all constituted themselves protectors of Natalie and her mother, letting it be known through the town that the slightest rudeness toward the women would be promptly punished.

While O'Neill's unexpected departure caused some comment, no one except his trusted lieutenants dreamed of the grave importance of his mission. They knew the necessities that bound him, they were well aware of the trembling insecurity in which affairs now stood, but they maintained their cheerful industry, they pressed the work with unabated energy, and the road crept forward foot by foot, as steadily and as smoothly as if he himself were on the ground to direct it.

Thus far O'Neill's rivalry with the trust had been friendly, if spirited, but his action in coming to the assistance of Mrs. Gerard and her daughter raised up a new and vigorous enemy whose methods were not as scrupulous as those of the Heidemanns.

Gordon was a strangely unbalanced man. He was magnetic, his geniality was really heart warming, yet he was perfectly cold blooded in his selfishness. He was cool and calculating, but interference roused him to an almost insane pitch of passion. Fickle in most things, he was uncompromising in his hatreds. O'Neill's generosity in affording sanctuary to his defiant mistress struck him as a personal affront, and it fanned his dislike of his rival into a consuming rage. It was with no thought of profit that he cast about for a means of crippling O'Neill.

Dan Appleton entered the bungalow one evening, wet and tired from his work, to find Eliza pacing the floor in agitation.

"What's the matter, Sis?" he inquired, with quick concern.

His sister pointed to a copy of the Review which that day's mail had brought.

"Look at that!" she cried. "Read it!" "Oh, your story, eh?" "Read it?"

He read a column and then glanced up to find her watching him with angry eyes.

"Gee, that's pretty rough on the chief, Kid! I thought you liked him," he said gravely.

"I do! I do! Don't you understand, dummy? I didn't write that. They've changed my story—distorted it. I'm furious!"

Dan whistled softly. "I didn't suppose they'd try anything like that, but they did a good job while they were at it. Why, you'd think O'Neill was a graftor and the S. R. and N. nothing but a land grabbling deal!"

"How dared they?" the girl cried. "The actual changes aren't so many—just enough to alter the effect of the story—but that's what makes it so devilish. For instance, I described the obstacles and the handicaps Mr. O'Neill has had to overcome in order to show the magnitude of his enterprise, but Drake has altered it so that the physical conditions here seem to be insuperable, and he makes me say that the road is doomed to failure. That's why he changed it all through."

"It may topple the chief's plans over. They're very insecure. It plays right into the hands of his enemies, too, and, of course, Gordon's press bureau will make the most of it."

"Heavens, I want sympathy, not abuse!" wailed his sister. "It's all due to the policy of the Review. Drake thinks everybody up here is a thief. I dare say they are, but how can I face Mr. O'Neill?"

Dan shook the paper in his fist. "Are you going to stand for this?" he demanded.

"Hardly. I cabled the office this morning, and here's Drake's answer."

She read: "Stuff colorless. Don't allow administration warp judgment! Can you beat that?"

"He thinks you've surrendered to Murray, like all the others."

"I hate him!" cried Eliza. "I detest him!"

"Who? O'Neill or Drake?"

"Both. Mr. O'Neill for putting me in the position of a traitor and Drake for presuming to rewrite my stuff. I'm going to resign, and I'm going to leave Omar before Murray O'Neill comes back."

"Don't be a quitter, sis. If you throw up the job the paper will send somebody who will lie about us to suit the policy of the office. Show 'em where they're wrong; show 'em what this country needs. You have your magazine stories to write."

Eliza shook her head. "Bother the magazines and the whole business! I'm thinking about Mr. O'Neill. I—I could cry. I suppose I'll have to stay and explain to him, but—then I'll go home."

"No! You'll stay right here and go through with this thing. I need you."

"What for?"

"You can perform a great and a signal service for your loving brother. He's in terrible trouble!"

"What's wrong, Danny?" Eliza's anger gave instant place to solicitude.

"You—you haven't stolen anything?"

"Lord, no! What put that into your head?"

"I don't know, except that's the worst thing that could happen to us. I like to start with the worst."

"I'm a bad loser, sis."

"Oh! You mean—Natalie? You—like her?"

"For a writer you select the most foolish words. Like, love, adore, worship—words are no good anyway. I'm dippy; I'm out of my head; I've lost my reason. I'm deliriously happy. I—"

"That's enough!" the girl exclaimed. "I can imagine the rest."

"It was a fatal mistake for her to come to Omar and to this very house of all places where I could see her every day. I might have recovered from the first jolt if I'd never seen her again, but—" He waved his hands hopelessly. "I'm beginning to hate O'Neill!"

"You miserable traitor!" gasped Eliza.

"Yep; that's me! I'm dead to loyalty; lost to the claims of friendship. I've fought myself until I'm black in the face, but it's no use. I must have Natalie."

"She's crazy about O'Neill."

"Seems to be for a fact, but that doesn't alter my fix. I can't live this way. You must help me or I'll lose my reason."

"Nonsense! You haven't any or you wouldn't talk like this. What can I do?"

"It's simple. Be nice to Murray and win him away from her."

"Is that all? Just make him love me?"

Dan nodded. "That would be fine if you could manage it."

"Why—you—you—I—" She gasped uncertainly for terms in which to voice her indignant surprise. "Idiot!" she finally exclaimed. "You simply can't be in earnest!"

"I'm, though!" He turned upon her eyes, which had grown suddenly old and weary with longing.

"You poor, foolish boy! In the first place, Mr. O'Neill will hate me for this story. In the second place, no man would look at me. I'm ugly."

"I think you're beautiful."

"With my snub nose and big mouth and—"

"You can make him laugh, and when a woman can make a fellow laugh the rest is easy."

"In the third place, I'm mannish and—vulgar, and besides—I don't care for him."

"Of course you don't, or I wouldn't ask it. You see, we're taking no risks. You can at least take up his attention, and—when you see him making for Natalie you can put out your foot and trip him up."

"It wouldn't be honorable, Danny."

"Possibly. But that doesn't make any difference with me. You may as well realize that I've got beyond the point where nice considerations of that sort weigh with me. If you'd ever been in love you'd understand that such things don't count at all. It's your chance to save the reason and happiness of an otherwise perfectly good brother."

"There is nothing I wouldn't do for your happiness—nothing. But—oh, it's preposterous!"

She continued to scout suggestions that she could help him by captivating O'Neill and stoutly maintained that she had no attraction for men. Nevertheless when she went to her room she examined herself critically in her mirror.

In the days before O'Neill's return she suffered constant misgivings and qualms of conscience, but the sight of her brother reveling, expanding, fairly bursting into bloom beneath the influence of Natalie Gerard led her to think that perhaps she did have a duty to perform.

She was greatly embarrassed nevertheless when she next met O'Neill and tried to explain that story in the Review. He listened courteously and smiled his gentle smile.

"My dear," said he finally, "I knew there had been some mistake, so let's forget that it ever happened. I brought you a little present."

Slowly she unwrapped the parcel and then with a gasp lifted a splendidly embroidered kimono from its box.

"Oh-h!" Her eyes were round and astonished. "Oh-h! It's for me!"

It was a regal garment of heavy silk, superbly ornamented with golden dragons, each so cunning worked that it seemed upon the point of taking wing.

"Why, their eyes glitter! And they'd breathe fire if I jabbed them! Oh-h!"

She stared at the gift in helpless amazement. "Is it mine, honestly?"

He nodded. "Won't you put it on?"

"Over these things? Never!" Again Miss Appleton blushed, for she recalled that she had prepared for his coming with extraordinary care. Her boots were even stouter than usual, her skirt more plain, her waist more stiff and her hair more tightly smoothed back. "It would take a fluffy person to wear this. I'll always keep it, of course, and—I'll worship it, but I'm not designed for pretty clothes. I'll make Natalie wear it."

"Natalie has one of her own done in butterflies, and I brought one to her mother also."

"And you bought this for me after you had seen that florid story over my signature?"

"Certainly." He quickly stalled her attempted to change the subject. "Now, then, Dan tells me you are anxious to begin your magazine work, so I'm going to arrange for you to see the glaciators and the coal fields. It will be a hard trip, for the track isn't through yet, but—"

"Oh, I'll take care of myself!" she said.

"I won't get in anybody's way," she said eagerly.

"I intend to see that you don't go with him. So make your preparations, and we'll leave as soon as I can get away."

When he had gone the girl said aloud:

"Eliza Vollet, this is your chance. It's underhanded and mean, but you're

a mean person, and the finger of Providence is directing you." She snatched up the silk kimono and ran into her room, locking the door behind her. Hurriedly she put it on, then posed before the mirror. Next down came her hair amid a shower of pins. She arranged it loosely about her face and, ripping a artificial flower from her party hat, placed it over her ear, then swayed grandly to and fro while the golden dragons writhed and curved as if in joyous admiration. A dozen times she slipped out of the garment and, gathering it to her face, kissed it; a dozen times she donned it, strutting about her little room like a peacock. Her uplifted nose was red and her eyes were wet when at last she laid



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It cut out upon her bed and knelt with her cheek against it.

"Gee, if only I were pretty!" she sighed. "I almost believe he—likes me."

Tom Slater laboriously propelled himself up the hill to the bungalow that evening and seated himself on the topmost step near where Eliza was rocking. She had come to occupy a considerable place in his thoughts.

"Where have you been lately, Uncle Tom?" she began.

Slater winced at the appellation.

"I've been out on the delta hustling supplies ahead. Heard the news?"

"No."

"Curtis Gordon has bought the McDermott outfit in Kyak. He had a wildcat plan to build a railroad from Kyak to the coal fields, but he never got farther than a row of alder stakes and a book of press clippings."

"Does that mean that Gordon abandons his Hope route?"

"Yep. He's swung in behind us and the Heidemanns. Now it's a three-sided race, with us in the lead. Melton just brought in the news half an hour ago. He was on his way down from the glaciators when he ran into a field party of Gordon's surveyors. Looks like trouble ahead if they try to crowd through the canyon alongside of us."

Young Appleton came panting up the hill. "Goodby, sis," he said. "I'm off for the front in ten minutes."

"Anybody hurt?" Slater asked.

"Not yet, but somebody's liable to be. Gordon is trying to steal the canyon, and Murray has ordered me out with a car of dynamite to hold it."

"Dynamite! Why, Dan!" his sister exclaimed in consternation.

"We have piling boats at the lower crossing, and we'll be at the canyon in two days. I'm going to load the hillside with shots, and if they try to come through I'll set 'em off. They'll never dare tackle it."

"But suppose they should?" Eliza insisted quietly.

"Then send Doc Gray with some stretchers. I owe one to Gordon, and this is my chance." Drawing her aside, he said in an undertone: "You've got to hold my ground with Natalie while I'm gone. Don't let her see too much of Murray."

"I'll do the best I can," she answered him, "but if he seems to be in earnest I'll renege, no matter what happens to you, Danny."

He kissed her affectionately and fled.

Dan had a thrilling experience. He planted shots of dynamite at various places along the right of way. He met Gordon and completely cowed him. Gordon, desperate, appealed to Murray O'Neill to call off Appleton

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WANTED. All our readers to watch for the opening chapter of the splendid story, "The Iron Trail," by Rex Beach, which will appear in Thursday evening's Telegraph.

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WANTED: Girl or woman for house work in family of three. May go home evenings if prefers. Good wages. Phone X750. 61 t3

If you want to rent your house or a room in your house, place a For Rent ad in this paper.

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WANTED: Old false teeth. Don't matter if broken, I pay one to ten dollars per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazer, 2007 S. 5th St., Philadelphia, Pa. 60 24*

WANTED: Reliable young man, over 16, who is familiar with the city, for delivery work. Must be able to drive auto and take care of same and make himself generally useful around store. Steady position to right fellow who can prove good character and habits and make good. Address giving details and salary expected. S. 62 2 of Evening Telegraph. 62 2

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Rochelle, March 12—The Ogle County Medical Society will affiliate with the State Board of Health, which will hold a clinic and conference at Oregon, March 17, 1917, for the purpose of those suffering from the effects of infantile paralysis.

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FOR SALE OR RENT. A 10 room house, all modern conveniences, gas, electricity, hot and cold water, bath, furnaces. Also garden and fruit trees; also suitable for two families. Possession given April 1st. Enquire of Joseph E. Henry, 709 Highland Ave., Dixon, Ill. Phone K331. 57 12*

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100 bushels of nice Minnesota Bur-banks on sale at \$2.50 per bushel measure.

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Cleveland, O., Mar. 15.—Cuyler Mowrey, paymaster for N. J. Rich & Co., knit goods manufacturers, was shot and killed by two automobile bandits who seized \$5,400 and escaped in an automobile.

Whisky Floods Streets.

Mobile, Ala., Mar. 15.—The streets of Quincy, Fla., were sprinkled with several hundred barrels of whisky seized by the sheriff. A city water wagon was used.

—Nurses when you need record sheets, we have them. The Telegraph.

NORWAY SAILINGS RESUMED

Passenger Traffic Again Between America and Scandinavia.

New York, Mar. 15.—Passenger service on Norwegian ships from the United States to Norway is to be resumed, it was announced here.

This traffic was interrupted by Germany's submarine warfare proclamation: no passengers having left here on Norwegian ships since Feb. 1.

Robert Hall McCormick Dead.

Chicago, Mar. 15.—Robert Hall McCormick, Chicago capitalist, died at 6 o'clock in the evening at Augusta, Ga. He was seventy years old and had been ill for some time, though it was not realized until Wednesday that the end was near.

"Blue-Eyed Billy" Sheehan Dead.

New York, Mar. 15.—William H. Sheehan, known as "Blue-eyed Billy" Sheehan, lawyer and politician of national repute died from an attack of heart trouble at his home here.

NOTICE.

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40tf HENRY HINTZ.

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52tf TRYON ROSBROOK.

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I wish to announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Assistant Supervisor of Dixon township, subject to the will of the voters at the township election April 3rd.

52tf J. M. McCLEARY.

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I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Highways of Dixon township at the township election, April 3rd. If I am elected I will devote to that office all of the time the duties of the office require and will give that office my best efforts in the interest of the tax payers and good roads.

RICHARD C. BOVEY.

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